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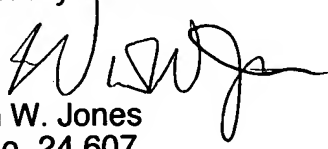
Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a patent application for: "Holding System for Accessory Instruments, Especially in Minimally Invasive Surgery" by Knut M. Schwarz et al. The application consists of a 7 page specification, 2 pages of claims, 7 drawing sheets and an abstract page. An unexecuted declaration is enclosed.

The inventors are Knut M. Schwarz, Marc O. Schurr and Gerhard F. Buesz. The inventors are independent inventor small entities.

A check in the amount of \$385.00 in payment of the filing fee is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted.


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